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Class Notes: The First Permanent English Settlement of **Jamestown, VA (1607)** (source: Middleton & Lombard)

Make it YOURS!

Virginia Before the English

- By the early 1600s, many of the _____ Native Americans in the area became part of the _____ led by a man named Powhatan.

The Virginia Company of London

- The Virginia Company was a _____ formed in 1606.
- King James I funded the voyage and gave them a **charter** (_____) to establish JAMESTOWN
- The primary goal was to _____

The English Settlers at Jamestown

- Virginia Company sent 3 ships with 144 colonists and crew (all male). They arrived in April of _____ and chose a spot on a peninsula (for defense), and built a _____.
- 1/3 of the colonists were _____, including a minister and a doctor. 40 were soldiers or ex-soldiers. The rest were artisans and laborers
- Colonists were expected to find a way to make a profit:
 - Find _____ and other resources
 - Look for a water route west
 - _____ with Native Americans
 - Produce _____

Early Hardships

_____ location led to disease: malaria, typhoid, dysentery

- Water was contaminated in summer by sea water, leading to _____
- Not enough _____
- Not PREPARED TO WORK

Unsettled relations with Powhatan Confederacy:

- Offered food and _____ first
- Later _____ the settlement

The Role of _____

- Captain _____ established a trading relationship with chief Powhatan after being captured and held prisoner. Legend states that _____ helped him escape and became his connection to the tribe.
- He was a strong leader and put in place a forced work program, “no _____, no _____” and “work or _____”
- As a result of strengthening the colony, more people were brought to Jamestown – including women!!! WOO HOO FOR THE GUYS!!!
- He was the _____ between the settlers and the Powhatan, so when he had to go home because of an injury, things went _____.

The “ _____ Time,” 1609

- Growth of the settlement convinced Powhatan that the English were too much of a threat. Powhatan _____
- During the winter, most of the settlers _____ from starvation or in attacks.

Some turned to _____
- Only _____ survivors in 1610. They almost abandoned the settlement, but new governor, Lord De La Warr, arrived with supplies and 375 new settlers

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What is the history behind the skull pictured to the left?

Jamestown Grows

- In 1613, colonist John _____ developed a variety of _____ that became an extremely profitable export.
_____.
- **The humid climate and fertile soil helped the production of crops.**
- _____ brought in _____ and sold to tobacco planters
- There were also many **indentured servants** in Virginia – poor English people who would _____ for a term of 4 to 7 years in return for passage to Virginia.

Growth of Self-Government

- 1619 – Virginia Co. let the colonists have a _____.

This became known as the _____ :

- Towns sent representatives called burgesses to an assembly that made laws for the colony
- This established a tradition of self-government and democracy in the colonies

